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From: Donald Lurwick [mailto:DLurwick45@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 3:02 PM

To: KAQuinn

Subject: Thank you for the new VRS rules

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August 22, 2005 Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy 445 12th St SW 445 12th St SW Washington, DC 20554 Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

Thank you for your decisive leadership on July 14, 2005 accepting the National Association of the Deaf petition on captioning, adopting Video Relay Service (VRS) rules that will improve the quality of VRS and ensure that it moves closer to the goal of functional equivalent access to telecommunications, and clarifying that two-line captioned telephone service can be reimbursed by the TRS fund.

I am thrilled with the new VRS rules that the FCC passed to ensure that the service is brought closer to the goal of a functional equivalent telecommunications service. These rules will make our lives easier now that I can access the nation?s telephone network using VRS, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and with a prompt response to my initial call. In addition, I look forward to using the VRS Mail feature to leave messages with my friends, family, and co-workers. I also look forward to new rules upgrading and enforcing the quality of captions on television.

However, I urge the FCC to continue to improve the speed of answer for VRS and to enforce FCC rules against blocking. I should be able to use any provider I want without interference from any other provider.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Donald Lurwick PO Box 27055 Philadelphia, PA 19118

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From: John Ferrales [mailto:jonf\_d@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 3:42 PM

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August 25, 2005 Commissioner Kevin J. Martin Kevin Martin 445 12th Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20554

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